Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (1) The matter is still under discussion by expert bodies.

(2) & (3) Do not arise.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): May I know the expert bodies who are discussing the scheme?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The Teachers' Associations. For the information of the House I may say that two of them have made their reports. Only one more is pending. As soon as that report is received the matter will be consolidated and placed before the Government for orders.

SANSKRIT SCHOOLS—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

79. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of Sanskrit Schools in the State;
(*b*) the number and names of Sanskrit Schools that receive grant-in-aid from the Government;
(*c*) the sum allotted to each of the Schools mentioned in clause (*b*) by way of grant-in-aid; and
(*d*) the strength and classes of each in the Schools mentioned in question (*b*)?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Sirkar 2
*Aided 10

(*b*) No.—9.

1. K. V. Sanskrit School, Sreemoolanagaram.
2. S. N. V. Sanskrit School, Eroor.
3. Sanskrit School, Thottara.
4. Do. Irinjalakkuda.
5. Vedic School, Pushpagiri.
6. Sanskrit School, Peruvanam.
7. Do. Kanimangalam
8. Veda Sastra Patasala, Chittur.
9. L. N. Sanskrit School, Nemmara.

* The Sanskrit School, Killimangalam, is not yet aided. There are 4 classes there and a strength of 55.

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(c) *No.*	*Rs.*
1	75 a month.
2	35 ,,
3	20 ,,
4	30 ,,
5	10 ,,
6	60 ,,
7	30 ,,
8	50 ,,
9	75 ,,

(d) *No.*	*Strengths.*	*Classes.*
1	92	5
2	60	4
3	74	2
4	95	4
5	14	2
6	78	4
7	97	6
8	26	6
9	102	4

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Is there a uniform syllabus followed in these schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Except with regard to the Vedic Schools which do not come within the purview of Sanskrit Education there is a uniform syllabus.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Do you mean to say that the text books used in one Sanskrit School are the same as that followed in another School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): If they are coaching up for public examinations like the Kavya Bhushana, then they have to follow the text books prescribed, but certain latitudes, in regard to the choice of books is allowed in the case of these sanskrit schools which are not allowed in the case of the usual primary schools.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are there inspecting officers in regard to these schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): There is no special inspecting Officer.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Then who inspects these schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Occasionally I visit them and to the best of my ability I inspect the work of the schools.

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Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): I believe there is a proposal before the Government to frame a scheme of Sanskrit Education in the State. May I know what has become of that?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The scheme which was submitted by me was considered by the Government but unfortunately the scheme came up at a time when we were making drastic exertions to retrench and since the new proposal involved additional expenditure it had to be temporarily kept in abeyance.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the students studying in these schools get any certificate or diploma recognised by the Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): For those who appear for the public examinations like the Kavya Bhushana examination certificates are issued by the Government.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know the name of the examining body?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The Board of Sanskrit Examiners constituted by the Government.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): How is it that a school which has got a strength of 74 gets Rs. 20 and a school with a strength of 60 gets a grant of Rs. 35?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): These grants were fixed with reference to the initial strength of those schools. These are lump grants fixed years ago. It has not been found possible for want of funds to revise or enhance this grant till now.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know whether the Government has any possible objection in fixing a standard whereby you fix this grant?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We have been following a system of paying lump sum grants to these Sanskrit schools as that was considered to be the cheapest.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): What is the basis of the lump sum grant—the number of classes or the strength?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The lump grants were given approximately on the strength of the classes.

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഈ 9 സ്കൂളുകൾക്കും പുറമെ ഒക്കാസി നേഷൻ കൊടുക്കാത്ത സൻസ്ക്രിറ്റ് സ്കൂളുകൾ വേറെയുണ്ടോ ?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Why is it that the Sanskrit School at Killimangalam not aided by the Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) : It was started at a time when Government had ceased taking new schools on the aided list. The Manager was given to understand that it will not be possible for the Government to give any aid. In spite of that he said he would be rendering philanthropic service and Government gave recognition to the school.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*) : Is it not the only Sanskrit School in Talappalli Taluk ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*) : Cannot the Government give aid to that school as a special case ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) : If Talappalli came in for Sanskrit Education only late in the day that cannot be pleaded as an excuse for special treatment.

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈസാൻസ് ക്രിറ്റ്സ്സ്കൂളിലെ ടീച്ചേഴ്സിന്ന് മറ്റുള്ളസ്കൂളുകളെപ്പോലെ തന്നെയാണൊ വെക്കേഷൻ, പഠിപ്പിക്കൽ മുതലായവ ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): You say that the Killimangalam Sanskrit School was recognised but not aided. What exactly is the value of the recognition ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) : If they are allowed to coach up pupils for public examinations and certificates issued by proper authorities on the basis of that examination it is a valuable asset in the employment market.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : സമ്മർ വെക്കേഷനും അതുപോലെതന്നെയാണോ ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : സമയം അത്ര ഉണ്ടായി എന്നു ചരികയില്ല.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഞായറാഴ്ച അവർക്ക് ക്ലാസുണ്ടായിരിക്കുമോ ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : ക്ലാസ് ഇല്ല.

80. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the proportion of grant-in-aid to the Sanskrit Schools is fixed according to any definite principle or standard ;

(*b*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what that principle or standard is ; and

(*c*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to chalk out a definite policy and principle to guide the grant-in-aid to Sanskrit Schools ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):
(*a*) No. But the strength, the number of classes and efficiency have been the criterion in fixing the amount of lump grant that each school gets now.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) A regular policy and principle for giving aid to Sanskrit Schools can be adopted only when funds permit.

HINDI—COMPULSORY TEACHING OF.

81. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to a speech made by the Hon'ble Minister at Trippunittura on 10th October 1938, as reported in 'The Hindu' dated 12th October 1938;
(*b*) speaking about the urgent necessity of making Hindi a compulsory subject in our schools, does not the speech contain the following passage :—

"What I want you to do is to agitate in a peaceful constitutional manner, for this measure of compulsion to be introduced in the Schools until the authorities become convinced and pass such a measure that should firmly establish the root of Hindi in the State and sow the seed of common nationality for Indian brothers and sisters. Let us be not guided by the oration of the Anti-Hindi agitators" ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) :
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.

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